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69th LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 1958

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

February 17, Introduced by Reps. Green, Mezzano, Bolt, Williams, Edwin A. FitzPatrick, Mrs. McCullough, Boyer, Gillespie, Edson V. Root, Jr., Brigham, Cobb, Currie, Baird, Mrs. Hunsinger, Ryan, Robert D. Mahoney, Frank A. Mahoney, John J. Fitzpatrick, Jeffries, E.D. O'Brien, Copeland, Murphy, Arnett, Jackson and Nill.

A bill to prohibit certain acts on Sunday; to provide penalties for violation of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to engage in the business of selling, dispensing, renting or distributing any goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property of any kind or description on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, provided that this section shall not apply to any drugs, medicines, bandages, dressings or other commodities used or intended for use in the prevention or treatment of injury or disease of humans or animals, to the sale or dispensing of articles of food or drink for consumption on the premises where sold, or to the sale or dispensing of fuel, lubricants, repair or replacement parts or safety devices for any vehicle, aircraft, or boat, or any refrigerating, heating or cooking equipment, or to the sale and delivery on the premises where produced of any eggs, poultry, fruits, vegetables or other farm products, or to the sale at wholesale of dairy products, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in season, or to the sale or distribution of water, steam, electricity, gas or other fuel for cooking or heating purposes, books, newspapers, magazines, recreational or educational programs or pamphlets, milk, ice cream, sherbet, tobacco, tobacco products, plants, bushes, trees, cut or growing flowers or floral pieces, seed for the growing of grass, fruit, vegetables or flowers, fertilizers or lawn or garden dressing, souvenirs of events or geographical locations prominently and permanently marked as such, or to sale for immediate use or consumption of athletic or recreational supplies or equipment, or supplies, parts or equipment for emergency repair or temporary protection of damaged or disabled real or personal property when necessary to prevent or reduce danger to life or limb, loss of or injury to livestock, or damage to property from exposure to fire or the elements, or to the rental of vehicles, animals, aircraft, boats, athletic or recreational equipment or facilities, hotels, motels, inns, boarding houses or dwelling facilities and furnishings or appliances appurtenant thereto, and shall not apply to the sale of food, food products or beverages in any food, delicatessen or dairy store in or in direct relation to which there shall not on that day be employed more than 3 persons, at least 1 of whom shall be the proprietor or a member of his or her immediate family.

Sec. 2. Each violation of any of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$150.00 for the first offense, and by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each and every subsequent offense, and each separate sale, dispensation, rental or distribution subsequent to the first offense hereunder shall constitute a separate and punishable offense.